

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 9, line 2, please delete "hybridization" and insert therefor --hybridization--.

Page 10, line 2, please delete "substrative" and insert therefor --subtractive--.

Page 11, line 5, please delete "preferrably" and insert therefor --preferably--.

Page 11, line 6, please delete "preferrably" and insert therefor --preferably--.

Page 23, line 27, please delete "heterogenous" and insert therefor

--heterogeneous--.

Page 29, line 19, please delete "comon" and insert therefor --common--.

Page 53, line 10, please delete "Hybridoma" and insert therefor --Hybridoma--.

Page 54, line 10, please delete "hybrodoma" and insert therefor --hybridoma--.

Page 56, line 25, please delete "immunochromotography" and insert therefor

--immunochromatography--.

Page 60, line 3, please delete "si" and insert therefor --is--.

Page 63, line 7, please insert a space between "p." and "1".

Page 95, line 20, please delete "signalling" and insert therefor --signaling--.

Page 100, line 20, please delete "EXAMPLE 9:" and insert therefor

--EXAMPLE 5:--.

Page 103, line 25, please delete "acide" and insert therefor --acid--.

Page 104, line 3, please delete "endoded" and insert therefor --encoded--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

2. (TWICE AMENDED) An isolated, enriched or purified nucleic acid molecule [encoding an ALK-7 polypeptide, wherein said nucleic acid molecule] which comprises a nucleotide sequence that